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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Khosrow Lashkari

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SPEECH EXCITATION AND FILTER
PARAMETERS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)
AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 15, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 5 with the following paragraph:

The synthesis error gradient vector $\nabla_j E_s$ is now calculated by substituting formula (27) into formula (25) and formula (25) into formula (24). The updated root vector $\Lambda^{(j+1)}$ at the next iteration can then be calculated by substituting the result of formula (24) into formula (23). After the root vector $\Lambda^{(j)}$ is recalculated, the decomposition coefficients b_i